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SUBJ: INDIAN-PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH AGREEMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 9980

1. THE AGREEMENT REACHED THIS EVENING BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN IS A SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENT, REPRESENTING AS IT DOES THE FRUITION OF EFFORTS BY THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED TO WORK OUT THEIR PROBLEMS BY THEMSELVES. I RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECOGNIZE THIS ACHIEVEMENT BY ISSUING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

2. "THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THIS MOST RECENT AND HEARTENING FORWARD STEP IN THE SIMLA PROCESS, WHICH IS INAUGURATING A NEW ERA OF PEACE, STABILITY, AND COOPERATION IN THE SUBCONTINENT. ONCE AGAIN, INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND BANGLADESH HAVE DEMONSTRATED BOTH THEIR WILLINGNESS AND THEIR ABILITY TO WORK OUT PROBLEMS ON THEIR OWN AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE FORCES. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE. IT IS

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A TRIBUTE TO THE STEADFASTNESS AND FARSIGHTEDNESS

OF THE LEADERS OF EACH OF THESE NATIONS.

3. WE EXTEND OUR FELICITATIONS TO THOS WHO WILL BE
RETURNING TO THEIR FAMILIES AND HOMES AFTER SO LONG
A SEPARATION. THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HAPPY TO
PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER NATIONS IN ANY INTERNATIONAL
ARRANGEMENT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION AND
ASSIST THE WELFARE OF THOSE WHO WILL NOW BE MOVING".

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